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CARTOONS AND COMMENTS.

"IT IS A LONESOME THING TO BE PRESIDENT," General Harrison is said to have remarked, recently, out of the depths of a four months' acquaintance with office-seekers and practical politicians. It is, General, it is. It is one of the loneliest things in the wide world — lonesome if you don't invite your party to share the office with you — lonesome still if you do: for there is no solitude like solitude in a crowd. Your immediate predecessor can tell you how lonesome it is for a man who tries to be President on the platform on which the people elected him, and to serve the country without regard to narrow partisan considerations. Many of his predecessors could have told you of the lonesomeness which comes over a man when he finds he has been elected to the highest office in the land not to administer it according to the dictates of his conscience and in accordance with his publicly-made pledges, but to act as Quartermaster-General, disbursing offices for the benefit of an organization which values him personally only for his submission and docility.

You are not likely to follow the example of your predecessor. He was elected as the champion of two great principles: first, the administration of public office for the benefit of the public, rather than for the support of professional politicians; second, the reduction of an unfair and burdensome taxation. When he came to set about the work he was sent to Washington to do, he found that his party — or, at least, the active managers of his party — cared nothing for the first of these principles, and not enough for the second to back up their belief frankly and fearlessly. He made a brave fight for these principles, for he believed in them; but he found out the lonesomeness of a President who tries to talk about principle when most of the people around him want to talk about place. We have no fear that you will fall into any such painful error. We sincerely trust that you understand that any principles which may have been mentioned in the course of your canvass for the presidency



A REASONABLE ASSUMPTION.

FIRST GENTLEMANLY STRANGER (on crowded Pullman car). — Is this camp-stool yours, sir?

SECOND G. S. (dubiously). — It ought to be, sir. It cost me twenty-five cents to get it of the porter, and he has n't brought any change back yet. You can sit down on it, though, while I stand up for a rest.

were purely pre-election principles, and have nothing to do with the practical course which you are expected to follow for the next four years.

But even if you have no such illusory and old-fashioned notions about political principles, General Harrison, we fear that there is lonesomeness in store for you — that a cold and gloomy loneliness awaits you when you have to face the fact that if you assert and maintain your independence you will be the most unpopular, if you give up your independence, the most insignificant man in your party organization. You think, perhaps, that you have met the emergency and made your choice. But inaugural deliverances and the choice of a cabinet do not settle the question, or make an end of the matter. The fight that lies before you will test your manhood for months — for four years, indeed, if your manhood is of the sort that will hold out so long. And at the end of four years you would leave a legacy of strife to your successor. We think you will hardly care to undertake such a combat. It has proved heavy work for a man far more earnest in the cause than we can believe you to be.

We say this in no spirit of partisan disparagement. You were not elected to do the work which was assigned to Mr. Cleveland by those who held the balance of power, and who turned the election of 1884 in his favor. In fact, it was understood among those who nominated you, and who in great part procured your election, that you should undo the work he had, in whole or in part, accomplished. When you come to a direct and full knowledge of that work, we think you will be most unwilling to undo it. It is our firm belief that you will see its value — its necessity, indeed — and, so far as you personally are concerned, you will be more than willing to take it up where Mr. Cleveland left it, and do what you can to carry it to a successful conclusion. If we do not think that you will be allowed to consult your own wishes in this matter, it is because you were elected by your party and for your party, instead of by the people and for the people; and we fear that the machinery that was strong enough to make you President will be strong enough to guide your course now that you are President. If we are wrong in this assumption, we shall be thoroughly satisfied — and most of your advisers will be thoroughly dissatisfied. Of one thing we are sure — whatever you may say or do during the next four years, you will be in your heart of hearts a civil-service reformer — ay, and a tariff-reformer, too — by the time you have finished the lesson of practical government which you are about to learn.

Just at present the country is undergoing a very severe attack of Little Lord Fauntleroy. Little Lord Fauntleroy is not a real person, however, but the hero of a story and a play by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett. He is represented as a very nice little boy who wishes everybody to love everybody else, and who reconciles his cross old grandfather, the Earl of Dorincourt, to his mother, the lovely but undowered widow of the Earl's youngest son. So ideal is the character of this little lad, who sees no evil in any one and whose trustful innocence brings out the best qualities of all with whom he comes in contact, that many mothers now attire their sons in garments similar to those worn by Cedric, the lad in question, possibly with the hope that the fashion of the clothing may in some manner affect the natures of the wearers. The "Trade," with cheerful alacrity has sprung to meet the demand, and we can now purchase at reasonable rates and in any quantities, Little Lord Fauntleroy suits, Little Lord Fauntleroy collars, Little Lord Fauntleroy sleds, and Little Lord Fauntleroy base-ball bats.

Can it be, Mr. Harrison, that the prevalent craze has gained a hold upon you, and that, emulating the example of the preternaturally good little hero of the story-book and the play, you desire to appear as the Little Lord Fauntleroy of Politics? You have very recently become an active member of a family which is by no means at one with itself — but, without wishing to discourage your efforts, we fear that something more than persistent sweetness of disposition and attributing to others the qualities which they ought to have is required for your success. Your difficulty seems to lie in the fact that you are the only member of the company who is acting the little comedy — and what if your leading support refuses to play the Earl of Dorincourt? To alter the example, you may be willing to be the sheep, but unless Mr. Blaine consents to be the wolves, the performance can never go on.

A TERRIBLE REVENGE.

AMERICAN TOURIST (in Ireland). — And so you are going to leave your farm, Patrick?

NATIVE. — Yis, begob. It's an Oirish patriot Oi om, an' Oi'll not shtay here.

AMERICAN TOURIST. — But what can you do? Raise an army, and start a rebellion?

NATIVE. — Niver you moind. Oi'll fix the whole lot av yez. Oi'm goin' to Ameriky. An' Oi'll be afther becomin' a citizen av Ameriky, so yez can't hurrut me; an' thin, be jabers, Oi'll attind ivery sympathy mating that's held there, an' make spaches at ivery wan av thim, loik all the rist av the patriots.



ÆONS AGO.

(A Sesquipedalian Retrospective Reverie, by a Boston Maiden.)

Oh! I oft cogitate on the
mystical past,
Æons of ages ago,
When cohesion of molecules
first began
In terrestrial caverns below.
Yes, I oft speculate how the
heulandite grew,
In its tetrahedronical way,
Enclosed in its amygdaloidal home,
In that antediluvian day.

Oh! the great pachydermatous Dinotheriums roamed,
Though hypostatically unknown to me,
In those hyperborean regions of cold,
By the paleocretaceous sea.
But by some sudden glacial cataclysmatic change,
Oh! the whole Brobdingnagian troop
Were irrevocably buried in Cenozoic drift,
And irretrievably lost "In the soup."

Geo. W. Hale.

AMERICAN SCOTCH DIALECT.

The magazines are still regaling their readers with American-Scotch dialect, and it is encouraging to note the progress and originality displayed by some American poets in handling the breezy patois of Bonny Scotland. Of course, Bob Burns and Walter Scott did the best they could with their limited knowledge of the subject, and gave the world "the best they had in the shop," in the way of Scotch dialect; but since their day, great progress had been made in writing this dialect; and Americans point with pride to the prominence of their own writers in this sort of thing, especially in the composition of Scotch poetry.

R. L. Stevenson writes pretty fair Scotch dialect for a Scotchman; and a longer residence in America may enable him to approach finally the exquisite perfection of the American versifiers in turning out this



JUST BEFORE DINNER.

UNCLE TOBIAS. — I've perked up all I can, Lou: How do I look?

NIECE LOU. — Beautiful, Uncle, but would n't you like to use this?

UNCLE TOBIAS. — Land alive, child! I ain't played a tune on one o' them fer years. But 'f you 'll git a sheet o' thin paper, I'll see 'f I kin blow out th' Arkansas Trav'ler.

Parnassian product. Of course, the Scotch love their own dialect as they talk it at home; but they can hardly recognize their old homespun speech when they behold it refined and perfected by their American cousins, laden as it is with modern improvements, and sand-papered into perfect smoothness. The old-time Scotch dialect was a crude and elementary affair. How much more delightful is our own brand of the article, strengthened with the bracing vernacular of the New England farmer, and seasoned with the rich, gummy flavor of the negro dialect of the Southern plantations!

J. A. M.

A CORRECT JUDGEMENT.

Mrs. ONTWIT. — Dear me, John, how provoking you are, turning over to the funny column of your paper the first thing! Why did n't you read me that news with the head-lines six inches long?

ONTWIT. — Don't care to, my dear. It must be something extremely horrible, or they would n't take pains to make it so prominent.



IN THE CLUB.

PASSIN. — By the way, Fursniter; how did Buskin's new Melodrama go last night? Of course you were there.

FURSNITER. — Oh, it was great! At the end of the second act half of the audience was crying.

PASSIN. — You don't say! Because the play or the acting was so powerful?

FURSNITER. — Neither; because they could n't get their money back.

A RULE OF THREE.

OLD COTTON THREADS (of THREADS & TWIST). — You seem to have a rather odd taste in dress, Mr. Clarke. There are three different figures in your suit.

SHIPPEN CLARKE. — Yes, sir; but there 'd only be one if there were three figures in my salary.

A COINCIDENCE.

The American speculative investor likes to "get in on the ground floor." So does the American burglar.

A WILD ROMANCE.

There was a city full
Of maidens mad;
Only a month before
They were so glad:
For a new Lord had come
To view them o'er,
And take his pick of them,
With wealth galore.

Strange is the tale I tell:
An English girl,
Visiting one of them,
Captured the Earl!

Aristine Anderson.



JUST A PLAIN FELINE.



MRS. CATNIP.—Just notice how cunnin' an' cute Kitty is. She's the most knowin' cat I ever see!

THE MODEL WIFE.

IF THERE is a higher model of wifehood than that of which we learned from our chance acquaintance, then certainly the millennium will not long after-date this issue of Puck. Our chance acquaintance came into the billiard room where another athlete and myself were engaged in a wholesome contest to see which of us would pay fifty cents for the privilege of walking around a rectangle instead of taking the street, and sat in one of those chairs with legs three feet long which are always provided by the management of billiard halls for the accommodation of bores who wish to look on at games they do not pay for. Our chance acquaintance took one of these chairs. But he did not criticise us as the occupants of these chairs generally do, but rather put forth all his powers in a criticism on himself. His first critique on his individuality, in which he informed us that he had been getting full,



PRINGLETON (the star boarder, as the old lady goes out for more chicken).—She does appear to be a little above the average, does n't she?



THE WRONG DOOR.

MR. DE SPARE.—You have spurned me with contempt, and when I close this portal behind me, I shall be lost to the world for-r-r-ever!

MISS COOLDORF, (quietly).—I think you will, Mr. de Spare, if you go out that way. Wolf has n't had any breakfast to-day.

showed so much keen discernment that we thereafter listened to him as a master.

"I began to get full this morning."

"Ah," we said.

"So now I'm pretty full."

"That's business!" I think now that this was rather rude of us.

"What's the difference?" inquired our new friend.

"It's your shot," I said to my companion.

"Yes; don't let me int'rup'. He had not interrupted, but as he was not able to see as far as the table, he could not know this. "Don't let me int'rup'."

After this he sat for a time quite silent, smoking a very good cigar. The respectability of the cigar, together with the

stylish dress and perfect good-nature of the confiding gentleman, made it impossible not to regard him in a friendly spirit. Besides, he was one of those people who seem on a first meeting as familiar to one as an old-time acquaintance.

"Yesterday — made something on wheat."

"Good enough."

"Always lost before."

"Hard luck."

"Always lost before. Never made a cent till yesterday. And been taking fliers all my life. Been a good thing for me if I had lost again yesterday."

"Think so?"

"Sure. Taught me good lesson."

Here he took all the conversation to himself, and continued:

"When one wins, 'nother got to loosh."

"Sad reflection. Thish morning, started out to drown my sorrow."

"What's the difference?"

"Good shot!"

"So I started out to drown my sorrow, ash saying is."

"An' I've been drinking pretty steady."

"Some men ought not to drink. Jus' think of their families!"

"Me — it's different — or I'd never touch a drop —"

"In the world. Would n't now, but I made that stuff on wheat."

"Some men go back into the bosoms of their families — break the families all up."

"But when I go home — it's different."

"Why, my wife enjoys it ash much as I do — pretty near."

"Yes, she does."

"I'm not particularly good, nor smart, and I tell everything I know, but I'm never crosser than you see me now."

"So when I go home, there'sh no crying and sobbing and that sort of thing."

"Not a bit of it. I'm glad I ain't that kind."

"And there's no locking out and that sort of thing."

"No, sir!"

"And when I go home a little off — ha, ha, — why, friends of ours live near, and my wife callsh them in, and they have some fun with me."

Williston Fish.



HE ACCEPTED STORY.

A TRAGEDY IN TWO ACTS.

Dramatis Personæ.

NARCISSE BOULANGER A Writer.
MRS. BOULANGER A Widow.
MR. SPADER CHUVVEL An Undertaker.
POSTMAN.

ACT. I.

(TIME, February, 1889. PLACE, New York. SCENE, a poorly furnished room downtown. MRS. BOULANGER at wash-tub. Enter NARCISSE BOULANGER, aged twenty, her fawn-like eyes hopping gayly in their sockets.)

NARCISSE.—Oh, Mother, Mother, it's accepted, it's accepted!
MRS. BOULANGER.—What's accepted?

NARCISSE.—My story. Listen. (Reads.) "Your story entitled 'How Mary Spent St. Patrick's Day' has been accepted for the *Merry Sprite*, and a check will be sent to you on publication. With thanks for your courtesy, we are, Eds. *Merry Sprite*." Is n't it splendid? And of course they'll print it next month, because it is about St. Patrick's Day! I suppose I'll get fifty dollars for it!

MRS. BOULANGER.—Heaven be praised. We are saved! (Embraces NARCISSE.)

CURTAIN.

ACT II.

(Fifty years are supposed to have elapsed. SCENE, Interior of a hovel in 348th Street, New York. Miss NARCISSE BOULANGER, an old woman, lying on a rude cot. Enter UNDERTAKER CHUVVEL.)

UNDERTAKER.—Good morning, Miss Boulanger. You sent for me, and I am here.

NARCISSE (feebly).—Oh, you've come at last! As you see, I'm at Death's door; but too feeble to push it open, or better still—I'm too poor to pay the admission fee. (Laughs faintly.) What's your lowest price for a funeral?

UNDERTAKER (kindly).—I can't do it for less than three dollars, Ma'am.

NARCISSE (despairingly).—Alas! then I must linger on. I have but twenty-five cents.

UNDERTAKER (turning to go).—I'm sorry, Ma'm; but "business is geschäft." (Moves toward door.)

(Knock at door. Enter POSTMAN.)

POSTMAN.—Here's a letter for you, Ma'am. (Exit POSTMAN.)

NARCISSE.—Oh, wait Mr. Chuvvel, until I read this letter. It may be what I'm expecting. (UNDERTAKER comes back.)

NARCISSE (opening letter and reading).—"Dear Miss Boulanger: Your story, 'How Mary Spent St. Patrick's Day' sent us some time ago, and unavoidably crowded out until now, is printed in the St. Patrick's Day issue of the *Merry Sprite*. We enclose check for \$3.00, and with thanks are, Yours truly, Eds. *Merry Sprite*." It's come at last—what there is of it. Take it, Mr. Chuvvel. Now I can afford to die. (Dies.)

UNDERTAKER (wildly).—By Heaven, she did n't endorse it! (Stabs himself—dies.)

CURTAIN.

Charles Battell Loomis.

IT WAS a superannuated humorist who gave his sheep ba-salt.

"A GOOD TONGUE is a good weapon." One of the few muzzle-loaders that have not gone out of fashion.

A MISTAKE is like a bed; when a man makes one he should not try to escape its discomforts by lying out of it.

THE TAIL-END of the squirrel, strange as it may appear, is usually just over his head.

HUNKY DORY—The Life-boat.

THE MAN who captures a member of the four hundred makes an upper-ten strike,



HARD FOR SOME, IMPOSSIBLE FOR OTHERS.

MISS SIMPERTHY.—I see by the papers that old Mr. Bullion has just lost a hundred thousand dollars. It must be very hard to lose that much money.
UPSON DOWNES.—Hard? I should say so! Why, it would be impossible for me to lose that much money!

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A DEMORALIZING ACCIDENT.

PARK POLICEMAN.—Git back here! What's the trouble?

SMALL ATHLETE.—Please, sir, that Norwegian trick-skater's got his foot in his coat-pocket, an' he can't git it out.

ON THE ELEVATED.

KIRBY STONE.—I'll bet that young fellow yonder is wearing his first silk hat.

JOB LOTT.—How can you tell?

KIRBY STONE.—Did n't you see how he ducked his head on entering the car?

MATTER OF HEADS.

ABLE EDITOR.—Here's a batch of cable-testimony of a British informer against the Irish Violent Brotherhood. Head it "An Unlikely Story."

NEWS EDITOR (after glancing over it).—I should say it was a very likely story. Witness says they tried to smash his skull.

ABLE EDITOR.—No matter. If we head it "An Unlikely Story," we'll tickle the Irish and hold votes; if we head it "A Likely Story," we'll get our skulls smashed.

THE DIGNITY OF LABOR.

MRS. PEMMICAN.—Now since I've given you something to eat, you can take this shovel and clean the snow off my sidewalk.

CHILDE VITTLES (a tramp).—Beg parding, Ma'am; but I see that shovel was made by a non-union firm; and my sentiments regarding the dignity of labor won't permit me to handle it.

WE NEVER KNOW what money can do until we realize that one cent will take us from Brooklyn to New York.

BASKET WORK—Lugging a Hamper.

TRUTH IS MIGHTY and will prevail, because that which prevails is called truth.

KATE FIELD says the bustle is an invention of the devil. The Patent Office records show that some one got ahead of him in patenting it.

THE WAY of the transgressor is to plead "not guilty."

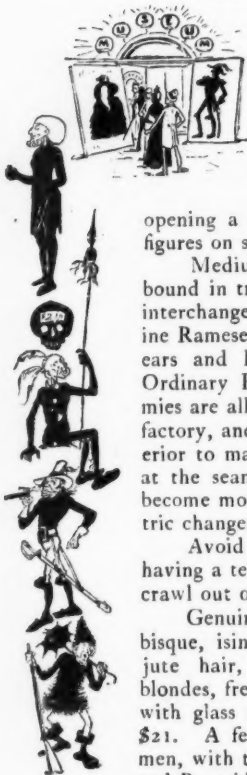
LIGE HALFORD does not put on airs. He whistles them.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

THE RARE, inventive genius who informed the subjoined firm that I would cater to the amusement-loving public is altogether too rare.

He is really raw. I am not a caterer. It is my intention so to live that when the summons comes to join any intelligent community in the United States, I can do so without being compelled to skip out only three blocks ahead of an infuriated populace.

The following bit of commercial correspondence explains itself. Also some other things:



My Dear Sir:

We are pleased to learn that you contemplate opening a dime museum. Allow us to quote you a few bed-rock figures on standard goods.

Medium sized Egyptian mummies, bound in tree calf, with our own patent, interchangeable teeth, \$20 apiece. Genuine Rameses King mummy, with gelatine ears and hip-roof forehead, \$5 extra. Ordinary Pharaohs, \$22. These mummies are all hand-made, just in from our factory, and you will find them far superior to machine-made goods, which rip at the seams, season-check, peel off, or become moist and flabby in low barometric changes.

Avoid all flabby mummies, or those having a tendency to warp, curl up, and crawl out of the gunny sack.

Genuine hand-sewed mermaids, with bisque, isinglass or celluloid scales, fine jute hair, pop-eyed or slumbering, blondes, freckled or jaundiced; all sizes, with glass case, complete, from \$10 to \$21. A few choice diamond-back mermen, with three rows of teeth, red hair, and Burnside's to match, \$15.

Parchment MSS. dug from the royal archives of the Pyramids, \$2 per quire. The hieroglyphics on this style of papyri are original, and prepared exclusively for our house by the leading short-stop of Yale College. Come direct to headquarters for your parchment MSS., and do not allow fakirs to palm off pieces of smoked flour sacks over which has dallied a moon-eyed Chinaman with a marking pot and a tooth-brush.

Indian Arrow Heads. Choice old-style Plymouth Pequots, \$3 per doz., \$20 per gross. Modern Sioux, Zuni, Chippeway, Apache, Digger or Flathead barbs, \$1 per doz., \$10 per gross. Old stone and flint arrow heads, style of A. D. 1526, \$5 per quart. We make a leading specialty of arrows and arrow heads. None genuine without our name cut in the same.

White Whales. Handsomely mounted on 1/4 in. wire, heavy canvas bodies, water-proofed. All sizes, running from ten to sixty feet in length, at the extremely low price of \$5 per lineal foot. Extra large sizes for communities where a dime looks as big as a gas-house, at the slight advance of 20 per cent.

Skulls. A mammoth line and varied assortment. Big drive in skulls, both job and broken lots. Skulls of Socrates, \$2 apiece. Prime Neros, Caligulas and Sardanapaluses, \$1.75 each. Skull of Chicago man, with hat on and broken case-knife in his teeth, \$3. We quote you skulls to-day subject to change:

Black Hawks	per doz.	\$18.00
Capt. Kidds	" "	14.00
Lemuel Gullivers	" "	20.00
Guiteaus	" "	2.00
Shaksperes (New Crop)	" "	25.00
Powhatans	" "	10.00
Montezumas	" "	15.00
Robinson Crusoes	" "	5.00

These skulls are all new, made from our patent skull paste, warranted to last in any climate. No warps, cracks, or sun blisters, and the cartilages are all fair-stitched or double-pegged throughout. Old skulls repaired, varnished, and phrenological bumps altered to suit parties deceased who were not satisfied with life development.

The above are a few, only, of the leaders among the large variety of goods handled by our house. We are constantly producing novelties,

and shall, at our Spring opening, show some attractive daggers used by Charlotte Corday, guillotines of the French Revolution, fiddles used by Nero, Napoleon snuff-boxes, moccasins worn by Pocahontas, helmets of Ponce de Leon, Queen Elizabeth hoop-skirts, tea chests dumped into Boston Harbor, Russian knouts, automaton chess players, and automaton boddlers playing checkers with their noses, keyholes from the ruins of Pompeii, eyeless fishes from Mammoth Cave, and fishy eyes from Dunderdom.

Very truly yours,

SIDESHOW & CLAPTRAP.

P. S.—Ten off for cash on all goods but skulls.

Dick Steele.

SOME OF HIS BADNESS.

Talk about chills shaking the life out of a man—it is the other way. They shake it in. Folk out here on the Eastern Shore live long enough to dry up and blow away,—three, four, even five generations under one roof.

Old Jordan Thacker, for instance; saw him to-day sitting out on the wood-pile, crying as if he'd lost his last tooth.

"What's the matter, Mr. Thacker?"

No answer—kept on blubbing; but a chipper little white-haired dame, splitting light-wood, piped out:

"He's th'owed stones at 's grandpap, and 's Paw's done whooped him; and that's the marter o' Jordy. He's so monst'ous mischeevous! Boys is too chock full o' fun, these days, fer ther own good. And that thar little Buster, which is his own endurin' gran'-chile, cotched him at it, and brung the word to 's great-grin-granny, which was mad as forty cats in a bag."

HOPE DEFERRED.

"They will pay for my joke on publication," groaned Crabley, as he dropped the Editor's note to the floor: "Great Scott! I wanted that money for a board bill, not a tombstone!"

"YOUR MONEY or your life," said the highwayman.

"I don't take Life," said the traveler: "here's Puck."

"Thanks, stranger. We'd rather have that than your money."

THINGS ONE WOULD RATHER HAVE LEFT UNSAID.

(With Apologies to Punch.)



J. THROCKMORTON ANTHERE (of the Back Bay, Boston).—Say, you gweat wude vulgah scoundwel, don't you know any bettah than to splash mud ovah a gentleman, with your gweat outrageous feet? I've a good mind to give you a beating with my new London stick!



But Mr. J. Lawrence Sullivan, who had just left the neighboring police court, after paying his regular morning fine, was not feeling in quite as genial a mood as usual.

SO WISE!



"O

MAMA!" she said, with a little burst of girlish confidence, "what do you think? Mr. Iddyot proposed last night!"

"Ah, *did* he, my dear? And what did my little girl say?"

"Oh, I told him that an engagement was too solemn and sacred a thing to me to be entered into without serious and prayerful consideration; and that I would give him my answer in a week.

And now, Mama mine, we must go right to work and find out if he really and truly has fifteen thousand

a year, and a cottage at Bar Harbor."

"You dear, wise little girl," cried the fond mother, folding her child to her bosom, and weeping softly over her.

THESE DAYS HAVE THEIR MARTYRS.

DR. SCHMERZ.—You have a very bad cold, Miss Ball. Have you exposed yourself any way?

MISS CHARITY BALL.—Yes, Doctor. I took off my fawn-colored over-gaiters because it was Lent.

DR. SCHMERZ.—H'm! Why not wear black ones?

MISS BALL.—Oh, they look so very common, Doctor!

WOES OF POVERTY.

MRS. STATESMAN.—I don't see why you can't get a Cabinet position just as well as any one else?

MR. STATESMAN (*sadly*).—I could n't afford to subscribe but five thousand dollars to the campaign fund.

A PRUDENT TRAVELER.

PARTRIDGE (*a drummer, in Connecticut hotel*).—Give me a room up near the roof this time, Tom.

SPARKELL (*the clerk, astonished*).—Why, you always used to want the best in the house!

PARTRIDGE.—I know it; but, in case of a blow-up, I'd rather fall on the house than have the house fall on me!

THE TERM EXPLAINED.

AD. VANCE.—Say, waiter, did I understand you to say this is home-made mince-pie?

WAITER.—Yessuh, da's a home-made pie.

AD. VANCE.—Ah, yes, I see the joke now—it was made in the Home for the Blind.



PLEASANTRY IN THE GARRISON GUARDS' BAND.

DRUM MAJOR COONLEY.—Umpah! D' low-down cullud pusson whad put p'cussion caps in dem cymbals an' flour in dat bass drum, don't p'trade wiv dis org'nization no more!



FOLLOWED UP.

COUNT FRANGOLETTI (*just after his proposal*).—Damma zat monk! Alla time breaka ze rope!

HE WAS DEAD.

"You say you have lived here in Kansas for three years?"

"Yes, sir."

"During that time, how many towns have you founded?"

"None. I—"

"You have made a mistake, and got into the wrong office, my friend. The Coroner holds forth two doors East."

NATIVE AND FOREIGN.

ROONEY.—Sure Oi can't see why I musht be a member av yure Union if Oi want to keep me job! It's only a week I've been over here, but I know this is a free counthry.

MOONEY (*walking delegate*).—But remimber now, man, that yure an Amerikin, an' musht perfect yuresilf against imported pauper labor!

TOO CONFIDENT.

JUDGE.—You are charged with stealing chickens.

UNCLE ALEK.—Yas, boss, dat's so. I did it. I can swar to dat. Jess what I did, shuah.

JUDGE.—Ten dollars and thirty days.

UNCLE ALEK.—What's dat, boss? What kind o' laws you got? When a feller turn State's ebidence, don't you lef him go free? Nebber turn State's ebidence as long as I lib. Now, you mine dat!



HAVE N'T ANY CHARACTERS.

MANAGER.—How many characters do you say there are in your play?

AUTHOR.—I did n't say there were any. This is a French society drama.

HIS IDEA.

I have sung their praises in prose and verse,

And shouted them near and far,

Of the blood they spilled and the hosts they killed,

The boys of the G. A. R.

And I'm free to say, at this later day,

And will, while I've life and breath,

That the men that they slew were but one to two

To those that they v'e talked to death.



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I'm the voice of the chained lightning
First captured by Franklin's kite;
And kites yet the brokers are flying
To catch my message aright.

The bull and the bear and the lamb
Gather 'round when they hear my call;
But one by one, be it soon or late,
Their heads in my basket fall.

A WAIL FROM SWOPE CORNER.

DEAR PUCK: Why Nature has placed such a susceptible and loving disposition, and a heart that glows like the red head of a grass widow at a taffy-pulling, within the ungainly frame and in conjunction with the face-that-would-crack-ice which I possess, will always remain to me like the square-the-circle problem—unanswered. Suffice to say, no girl, whether fat, fair and forty, or slim, sassy and sixteen, has ever lived or visited here at Swope Corner, to whom I did not make myself ridiculous in endeavoring to gain her affections.

Since the glad wild days, when Claude Duval and Dick Turpin were my literary treasures, and I loved the butcher's daughters, to these latter days of Robert Elsmere and unrequited affection, life has been to me as warty with disappointments as a bullfrog's back. And then, too, love has come to me in every grade and style; from the varioloid variety which made my young life miserable while yet I wore knee-pants, to the fierce athletic passion of the Amélie Rives and "Kiss me, Jock," description. But in every instance it was, as Bertha M. Clay remarks, "the love that was my doom;" for a soldier's widow, with eight grown boys and a pension, goldly informed me that she "was n't raising calves this year." Sallie Lunn, the baker's daughter, preferred a cattle-drover with a bottle nose and a penchant for "red-eye" whiskey. Then a cross-eyed girl I took to church, went home after service with the hired man; the postmaster's daughter threw me over for a book-agent, and so on.

After this I let the girls of Swope Corner alone, and went in for the visitors, with the same consequences. There was Miss Cecelia Bloggs, from Bean's Cove, who, while visiting her uncle old Calvin Bloggs, knocked my eye out, (metaphorically speaking,) for eight sleighrides, nine pounds of candy, a gold ring and a silk muffler; and then returned home and married her first cousin.

There was Carrie Jinks, who visited my sister, and to whom I was, as General Banks was to Stonewall Jackson in 1862, "a base of supplies." Why, that girl was never chewing gum less than while visiting us. Yet even after writing "Doubt that the stars are fire" in my autograph album,



PAT. — Howly murder, Mickey, luk at de mad dog!
H'ist up de lookin'-glass, an' let him go under!

PUCK.

she refused me when I wished to make her toe the matrimonial mark, so to speak.

And even the school-ma'am from Boston, who wore specs and who used to quote Tennyson's "'T is the little rift within the flute that, slowly widening, stops the toot," went back on me, and eventually married a widower with nine children and an ear trumpet. She toots in that now.

Thus could I draw from instances of the past until the list was as long and horrifying as a car-stove casualty.

But I will not bore you with these instances that have grown mouldy in the back yard of my recollection.

Marriage has ever been an emphatic failure with me, and cruel Fate, in thus giving me no more show than a dude at a hog raffle, has driven me to desperation. It seems as if the curse of the seven Dutch Gods is upon me, and there is but one last dread resort.

Despondently, Roy L. McCardell.

P. S.—I have decided upon the dread resort. This night I start for Lebanon, Ohio, to join the Shakers! Thus will I crawl in the knot hole of the dim futurity, pull the knot hole in after me, and, vibrating myself into the saccharine later on, the cold world shall know me no more.

Farewell,

Roy L. McC.

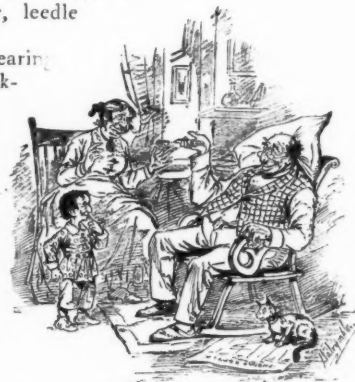
NEW THE GOODS.

MRS. ISAACSON.—Mein tear, leedle Isaac vants von new vlannel shirt.

MR. ISAACSON.—Vell, I 'm vearin' von off dem vifty-cent non-shrinkable vons, und ven id is vashed, leedle Isaac gan haf id.

THE GREATEST weather profit of this season is the money saved by young men who did n't go sleigh-riding.

IT IS RUMORED that the young lady who guessed the *World's* circulation, will supersede Greely as chief of the Weather Bureau.



WHERE THERE'S a Hill, there's a Quay.

TIME IS MONEY—with the absconding County Treasurer.



SOON OVER.

DEERHOUND.—Come off, Whiskers! I took the first prize for jumping at the bench show!

AN ARTIST'S CONFESSION.



WHEN the maple puts its
buds on,
And the birds begin
to sing,
Then I paint the
lovely Hudson
Robed in dainty
sprays of spring.

E'er I paint Spring
smiling rosy
On the blossoms' trembling snow,
And although I swiftly mosey
'Round, I can not make them go.

All my work, sublime and noble,
Somehow doth the public pass
Swiftly as the fisher's coble
Off the coast of Gloucester, Mass.

And I'm sad and weary very,
Having tried to sell in vain
All my bits of Dingman's Ferry
And my breezy Coasts of Maine.

But I feel that I am master
Of the situation sad —
The prevailing porous plaster
Has to have a pictured "ad."

And in spite of Fortune's strictures
I, with Fate, successful cope,
Twisting up the world's great pictures
To extol Megargy's soap.

Oft I make bright allegories
For McSwiggin's patent glue;
Acrobatic picture-stories
Shekels wring from Bromley Blue.

Sometimes down with great woe weigh'd
I admit I writhe and chafe
As I paint the airy naiad
On the door of Coagan's Safe.

But I note my studies funny,
Laid in mossy woodland scenes,
On the covers bright and sunny
Of the monthly magazines.

No one knows of my Herculean
Rough-and-tumble making hay;
They but know of my cerulean
Skies that stretch so far away;

They but know my Morn at Guilford,
In distemper painted when
I was down last year at Milford —
Fifty dollars, 8 x 10.

Now upstairs his way Smith's youth picks —
Hear him, something must be done,
For that cut to boom his toothpicks
Is n't even yet begun.

So this pasteboard at the doorway
I must very quickly glue:
"Painting off the Coast of Norway,
Back next Saturday at two."

R. K. M.

THE MODERN NEWSPAPER.

ABLE EDITOR (*metropolitan daily*).—See here, sir, you were sent to the Irish Factional Society meeting last night, and brought in only twenty-five lines instead of two columns, as I told you.

NEW REPORTER.—There were only a few present, and nothing was done.

ABLE EDITOR.—No matter; we've got to make a big spread of everything Irish, or lose their subscriptions. But that is n't the worst of it. You slurred the German Schleichloh the same way. Whether any one was there or not, it was your business to make a big report, to hold our German patronage. Do you understand?

NEW REPORTER.—Yes, sir. By the way, there is a meeting to-day of the American Patriot Association, to —

ABLE EDITOR.—Never mind that. Let it rip. Americans have n't spunk enough to kick at any thing, and they'll keep on subscribing any how. Go out and pick up some pleasant personals about the prominent Italian merchants who superintend peanut stands. Some of them can read.

A POINT OF HONOR —
The Duelist's Aim.

A PAPER-HANGER —The File.

A SIGN OF BAD WEATHER —
"Wipe Your Feet."

AN UNGRAMMATICAL STATE —
R. I.

THE VOICE OF THE PASSED.—Well, I'm just so much ahead of this confounded Railroad Company!

THE CONSTANT CHANGE of servants gives new point to the proverb, "Every little, helps."



PREVARICATION.

MRS. KYDDER (*who has made an unexpected call at the Private School*).—Why, Penrhyn! What have you got on your head?

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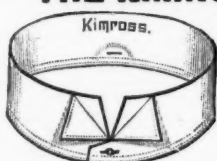
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"Und for dot you call me swindler?"

"You bet I do."

"My vrendt, you forged von ting."

"What is that?"

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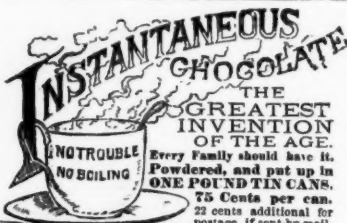
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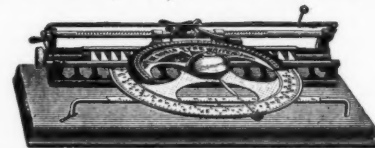
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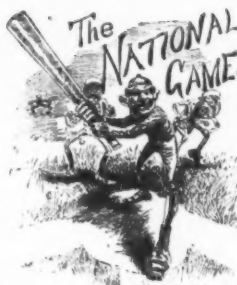
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JOHNNIE.—Oh, I took it hands down. Billy Waffles got it for readin' good; but I played marbles for it an' won it. — *Harper's Bazar.*

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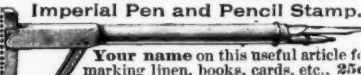
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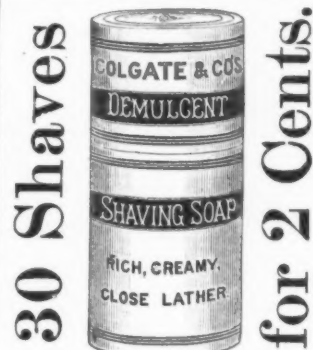
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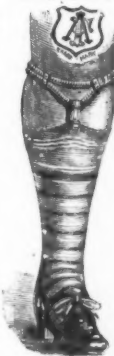
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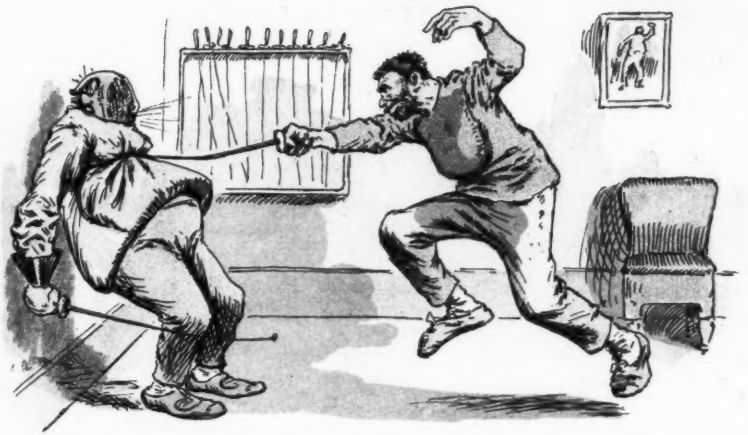
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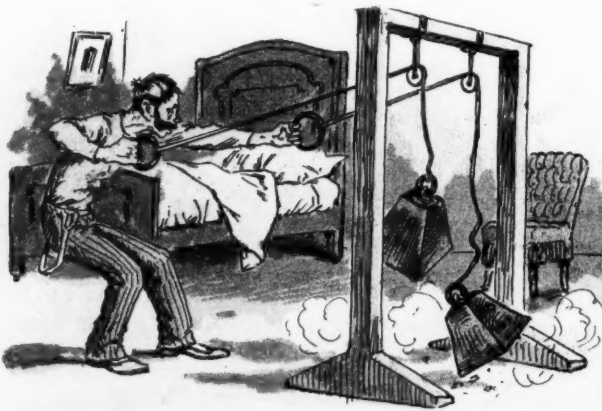
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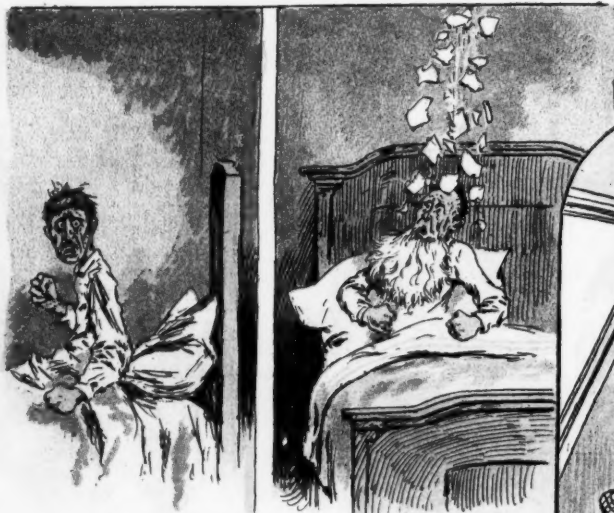
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